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In re application of: Tomoko SOGABE et al.

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For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2004**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for six (6) additional  
new independent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. YAMAP0776US).